GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) have any proposal to set up an integrated steel plant in the country;

(b) if so, the details and its estimated capacity thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 17.8.2007 for setting up an Integrated Steel Plant in the state of Chhattisgarh by a Joint Venture Company with equity participation of SAIL, NMDC and RINL. However, now, NMDC is planning to take up the project on its own with support of RINL in the areas of project management and construction related activities. The plant is proposed to be set up at a suitable location near Dilmilli village (Bastar District, Chhattisgarh) subject to availability of land from Government of Chhattisgarh and also subject to availability of all other linkages in terms of raw material, water and power. M/s MECON is carrying out the Techno- Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) for the proposed Steel Plant.

(b) The capacity of the steel plant could be 3.0 million tonne per annum(MTPA) to 4.0 MTPA and shall be finalised as per the out come of the TEFR.

(c) After acquisition of land and grant of all other statutory clearances, it will take about 36 months to commission the plant.